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## **ANNUAL HOMELESS POINT IN TIME SURVEY**

(KILLEEN, TEXAS): The City of Killeen Community Development Department will be conducting a homeless point-in-time street count Thursday to collect accurate data about homelessness in Killeen. Volunteers are needed.

The purpose of the count is to provide a census of homeless people in Killeen and to report the data to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Data gathered will include the number of people who are experiencing homelessness, their gender and age ranges. Personal information will not be collected. Survey data is important for measuring chronic homelessness, increasing public awareness, improving services, and applying for federal and private funding.

Volunteers will meet Thursday at the HELP Center, 718 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Suite B, to receive instructions and materials. The first shift will meet at 7 a.m., and the second shift will begin at 11 a.m. Volunteers may register to participate by calling 501-7847.

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